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Dr. A. Brooks
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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING OF NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES AFFECTED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FOUR RCRA GROUNDWATER WELLS TEN GROUNDWATER WELLS (C9615, C9616, C9617, AND C9618,) IN THE 200 AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC#2016-200-009)

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced CRR for your review and comment. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) was transmitted to your office and Tribes on February 25, 2016. Dr. Whitlam concurred with the APE on February 25, 2016 (Log No. 2016-02-01205--DOE). Representatives of the Yakama Nation and Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation provided comments. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in the report.

The project includes the preparation, drilling, sampling, installation, maintenance, and operation of four wells (C9615, C9616, C9617, and C9618) in support of groundwater monitoring requirements. No historic properties are present or known to be located in the APE.

RL has reached a 'no historic properties' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the enclosed information and a written response regarding RL's finding by June 3, 2016.

The referenced report and finding are based on the information available at the time of this letter. This correspondence is also being provided to area Tribes. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or mona.wright@rl.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mona K. Wright", is positioned above the typed name.

Mona K. Wright
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Enclosure
cc: see page 2

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